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Japan's \$3,000 wagyu beef bento lunch box

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THE READING

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The bento is very common in Japanese cuisine. It is a ready-made meal for one person. People can buy it from convenience stores. Japanese mothers often spend a lot of time preparing a bento for their children. Bentos are a cheap and healthy mix of rice or noodles, fish or meat, and vegetables. There is a new bento that does not match our image of this lunch box. The new bento contains only meat from the country's highest-quality wagyu beef. It costs more than the average 600 yen for a bento. It costs 292,929 yen (\$3,000).

The new Tottori Wagyu Complete Cow bento box contains 4.5kg of beef. Tottori is in the west of Japan. Its wagyu beef was rated as the best in Japan. The bento also has Tottori-grown rice and wasabi, and a special sauce made from Tottori's famous pears. There are no vegetables. The bento box is 60 centimeters long and is made from wood instead of plastic. The sections in the box are in the shape of a cow. You can buy the beefy bento online from a delivery service. However, you will have to wait two weeks for the company to prepare your meaty lunch.

Sources: <https://japantoday.com/category/features/food/tottori-ultimate-wagyu-beef-bento-costs-almost-y300-000>
<https://gochikuru.com/2127/menu/TOQH001>
<http://www.foodandwine.com/news/wagyu-beef-bento-box>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. The bento is very common | a. a bento |
| 2. a ready-made | b. the average |
| 3. spend a | c. meal for one person |
| 4. preparing | d. image |
| 5. a cheap and | e. in Japanese cuisine |
| 6. match our | f. quality wagyu beef |
| 7. the country's highest- | g. lot of time |
| 8. It costs more than | h. healthy mix |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Tottori is in the | a. from a delivery service |
| 2. Its wagyu beef was rated | b. west of Japan |
| 3. a special | c. the box |
| 4. made from wood | d. for the company |
| 5. The sections in | e. sauce |
| 6. in the shape | f. instead of plastic |
| 7. buy the beefy bento online | g. as the best in Japan |
| 8. wait two weeks | h. of a cow |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The bento is (1) _____ Japanese cuisine. It is a ready-made meal (2) _____. People can buy it from convenience stores. Japanese mothers often spend a lot of time (3) _____ for their children. Bentos are a cheap and healthy mix of rice or noodles, fish or meat, and vegetables. There is a new bento that does not (4) _____ of this lunch box. The new bento (5) _____ from the country's highest-quality wagyu beef. It costs more than the average 600 yen (6) _____. It costs 292,929 yen (\$3,000).

The new Tottori Wagyu Complete Cow (7) _____ 4.5kg of beef. Tottori is in the west of Japan. Its wagyu beef (8) _____ the best in Japan. The bento also has Tottori-grown rice and wasabi, and (9) _____ made from Tottori's famous pears. There are no vegetables. The bento box is 60 centimeters long and is made (10) _____ of plastic. The sections in the box are in (11) _____ a cow. You can buy the beefy bento online from a delivery service. However, you will have to wait two weeks for the company to prepare (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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LUNCH BOXES SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about Lunch boxes in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

WRITING

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Write about **lunch boxes** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
